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Echoes of the Gun Club Tournament.

We are in receipt of a copy of "The Sportsmen's Review" and the following extracts, taken from the comment on the Lexington Gun Club Tournament, will show what W. L. Moore, who represented the "Review" at the shoot here, has to say about the Lexington boys, who took part.

"Messrs. Homer, Gillen and Heathman and others of the local club were kept busy looking out for things generally."

"Criminals had better steer clear of Sheriff Charley Kinkadee, if he shoots a revolver as he did his shotgun."

"John Wilmot, who used to be one of the best, but has been out of the game for a number of years, celebrated his return by cleaning up the first four events Tuesday, running 72 straight."

"Dave Heathman kept the visitors looking for 'Mr. Bob White.'"

"Lee Slusher, of Lexington, a brother of John D., is another good sportsman and whole-souled gentleman."

"John Slusher, Al Gillen, A. R. Homer and other of the Lexington boys worked hard to make the shoot a success and in making things pleasant for the visitors."

"Sheriff Kinkadee, of the good county of Lafayette, felt pretty well over that 185: his second tournament, too."

Death of Dr. Barbour.

Word has been received here of the death of Dr. Lewis Green Barbour at the home of his son, Dr. Phil Barbour, in Louisville, Kentucky, Wednesday.

Dr. Barbour was well known by the older citizens of Lexington, where he lived many years, having had charge of Elizabeth Aull Seminary until after the war, when on account of the oath required of preachers and teachers he went to Kentucky. He conducted a girls school for years in Danville, was instrumental in organizing Central University, and was for twenty-seven years professor of mathematics in that University.

Dr. Barbour was 78 years old. He was buried in Danville. He leaves a family of two sons, Dr. Phil Barbour of Louisville and Dr. James Barbour of Baltimore, and two daughters, Misses Bessie and Caroline.

Death of Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. M. J. Morris died Tuesday at 7:45 o'clock at her home on Main street. She had been in failing health for the past few months and no hope was entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Morris was born October 15, 1830 in Maryland near Baltimore, and was 76 years of age. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

The following brothers and sisters survive her: Mrs. Nannie Bell, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Sylvia Baker, Mrs. Sue Trump and John Mathews of Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Morris had eight children, six of whom survive: Mrs. Lula Burch, Mrs. Bell McGillery and J. W. Morris of Chicago. O. A. Morris of Hebron, Neb., Mrs. S. E. Brown of Omaha and C. L. Morris of this city.

The funeral was held from the home of her son at Hebron, Neb., where the body was sent Tuesday evening.

Council Proceedings.

Council meet in adjourned session Monday night, Mr. Aull president pro tem in the chair. All members present except Messrs. Neet and Shinn.

The complaint of Mr. Johnson on 23rd street was referred to the improvement committee.

City Engineer Wilson made a general report on the grade of 20th street south of South street and filed plot of said grade.

City Engineer was instructed to survey a sewer route along Highland Avenue and to advertise for bids for the construction of same in several sections, from 10th street to Broadway, to 6th street, to 5th and to 4th.

Council adjourned to meet in regular session next month.

NO. 749 WINS.

The Richmond Herd Stamped.

The report that a large herd of Elks was seen crossing the river Tuesday morning, was verified later in the day, by a dispatch from the front and still later by the sound of heavy artillery firing coming from the direction of Richmond. The two drives met in a prearranged nine inning battle. After the smoke had cleared the Lexington drove was seen bearing aloft on their banner of purple and white, 6-3, 749 Wins. This was the fourth game of

a series of five. Lexington winning the first and fourth. Richmond the second and third. The fifth and deciding game will be played in Lexington in the near future. Let every member of 749 be present at the last and deciding game. Bear in mind, too brethren, the teachings of our order, even when the sheriff knocks a three bagger.

To Perfect Title.

Wilson Bros. have received a communication from Washington stating that proceedings will be instituted at once to perfect title to the property on the corner of 13th and Main streets selected some time ago as a site for a federal building. Upon the making of the abstract, a minor flaw was discovered in the title to this property. It is assured of course that upon the perfecting of the title the government will take over the property. No appropriation has yet been made for the erection of the building, but the site once in possession, the building may be expected to come in due course.

Baptist Lawn Social.

The Baptist Juniors gave a delightful lawn social Friday evening in the church yard. The central location assured a good crowd and the torrid atmosphere made a large demand for cool refreshments. The lawn was tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns.

A letter from Caney, Kans., received here by Dr. C. T. Ryland states that G. K. Smith, whose eye was knocked out a few months ago, will go to Baltimore, where his brother is practicing medicine, for treatment. Mr. Smith will spend the remainder of the summer with his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, in New Jersey and at his old home in Winchester, Va.

Mrs. Barnes Dead.

Dr. N. B. Payne is in receipt of a telegram from Rev. R. B. Briney informing him of the death of Mrs. Barnes, mother of Mrs. Briney, at Eutaw, Alabama, Friday evening July 13. Mrs. Briney was called to her mother's bedside about three weeks ago and Rev. Briney joined her about two weeks ago.

The probate court, in the Schelp-Schlueter case for the custody of a minor child, awarded the child to the father, Henry Schlueter. The relator, Mary Schelp, alleged that the stepmother of the child unmercifully beat the little boy with a croquet mallet. Upon promise that she would be kind to it in the future, the court awarded the custody of the child to the stepmother and father. The relator was represented by Vivion and the respondent by Blackwell.

Word has been received here of the death at Vinton, Iowa, Monday afternoon, of Mrs. J. Cagley, mother of J. F. and Jay Cagley, of this city, aged 68 years. Mrs. Cagley succumbed to an attack of Typhoid fever.

Joseph Scheuble returned Wednesday morning from a short business trip to Kansas City.

Miss Mina Meyer went to Marshall Wednesday morning to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Kiefer and son, Harry, went to Kansas Wednesday morning, for a few days visit.

Harry Bles Sr., returned Wednesday morning from an extended tour through England, Scotland and Ireland.

Mrs. M. T. Kelly was called to Higginsville Wednesday morning, by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Field.

Emmet Barger of Odessa and Ida Ring of Pittsboro Mo., were married at the Court House Wednesday morning, Judge T. A. Walker officiating.

Mrs. J. R. Davis and daughter, Miss Julia, and Mrs. Louis Eckle and her two children left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives in Brush, Colo.

John T. Taylor went to Kansas City Thursday morning on business. He was accompanied by his granddaughters, Misses Florence and Estelle Cullum, who will remain for a several weeks' visit.

The body of Mrs. M. J. Morris, who died here Tuesday, was taken to Hebron, Neb., Tuesday evening. C. L. Morris of this city and Mrs. B. R. h and Mrs. McGellister of Chicago, who were here at the time of Mrs. Morris' death, accompanied the body.

Lexington Elks Won.

The Richmond Conservator.

In the fourth of the series of games between the teams representing the Lexington and Richmond Elks, played on the Richmond grounds Tuesday afternoon, the river boys came out victorious and now the series is divided and the "rubber" will be played at Lexington soon. The Lexington team, remembering the last two games, in both of which they were defeated, came prepared to win. They had strengthened their team with a new twirler, and he had the home team guessing during the entire game. It was the best game that has been played on the home for a long time and until the last man was out it was an even break as to which would win. Davis was again on the slab for Richmond, and while they secured 10 hits off his delivery, he kept them scattered and had been given the best support it would have been a closer game. Brockman, the Concordia twirler, is one of the best seen in Richmond this season.

The score:—

R. H. E.
Lexington 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 2 5 10 5
Richmond 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 3 8 7

Batteries: Lexington, Brockman and Meyer. Richmond, Davis and Gibson.

To Retire From the Shoe Business.

Frank Kriehn, the pioneer shoe merchant of Lexington, has announced that he will retire from the business as soon as he is able to dispose of his stock of goods. The closing out sale will begin next week.

Mr. Kriehn became associated in the shoe business with his father, the late G. A. Kriehn, 41 years ago. He continued with his father for about ten years and later formed a partnership with E. F. Meyer. This latter partnership lasted about fifteen years. Mr. Kriehn's business career has been a long and honorable one and the public will be sorry to lose him from the business community.

Letter List.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the postoffice at Lexington, Mo., on July 27, 1907.

John Byerly, Mrs. Eva Davidson, Miss Louise Driscoe, B. Esley, Mr. Samuel Hibbs, Maud Jackson (2), Birdie Marcus, Mrs. M. C. Wilson.

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

Delia Crowder,
Postmaster.

BEES FOR SALE:—30 stands, movable, frame hives. Bee supplies and wax extractor, 1 foot power circle saw and other things, reasons good for selling bees at Valley Mines. Postoffice address.

H. S. RUGG,
Lexington, Mo.

Dr. J. J. Fulkerson spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Chas. Weber was in Wellington Thursday on business.

Nick Rugof Higginsville spent Thursday in Lexington.

Another large crowd witnessed the show at Campbell's Hall Wednesday.

Col. S. J. Huston went to Kansas City Thursday morning on business.

Mrs. R. A. Edmonds returned Wednesday from a short visit in Kansas City.

Hon. John Welborn returned Wednesday evening from a short business trip to Waverly.

Mrs. Julia Tevis went to Kansas City Wednesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Williams.

Mrs. W. M. Graham and two children went to Odessa Thursday morning to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. E. B. Young returned Thursday morning from a visit with relatives in Jefferson City, Sedalia and Odessa.

Mrs. Edward Kerns came down from Kansas City Wednesday evening for a visit of a few days with relatives.

Miss T. B. McCullough and Miss Maggie Spears returned Wednesday evening from a short stay in Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Tevis and sons, Sidney and Irving, Jr., left Wednesday evening for Springfield, Ill., to visit Mrs. Tevis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gibson.

Mrs. Walter Reeder and Misses Janie and Lillian Fulkerson, who have been visiting relatives in Batesville, Ark., for the past few weeks, returned home Thursday morning.

The Lafayette County Fair.

Every year the Lafayette County Fair Association attempts greater things than the year before. The uninterrupted success of the present managers encourages them to expect increasing support from year to year. The catalogue shows a long list of premiums on all classes of farm stock, farm products, art and domestic products. The races are expected to be the best.

One item of special interest is the lecture Tuesday, July 30, by Curtis Hill, State Highway Engineer. Mr. Hill has been directed to make an early report of three routes across the state for a model highway between St. Louis and Kansas City. Lafayette County is a candidate for this road and is on the middle route. This will be an opportunity for the people to make an impressive demonstration of their interest in this matter and of their desire to have this highway traverse this county.

Read the display ad else where in this issue, and for catalogues or other information, address, Louis Lake, president; or C. A. Keith, secretary, Higginsville Mo.

Miss Josephine Shelton's Party.

Miss Josephine Shelton entertained a party of young friends Thursday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Q. Cope, on Main street. Punch and refreshments were served in the yard, where most of the evening was spent. A number of unique and interesting features were introduced for the guests' entertainment.

There were two guessing contests, one the guessing of advertisements and the other of telephone numbers. Miss Nell Marra won the prize for the former and Freeman Alford for the latter. Upon departing the guests were met at the door by a "ghost" who gave each a peanut, which contained the receivers fortune.

Ernest Fegert spent Friday in Higginsville.

Hon. John Welborn went to Higginsville Friday on business.

William Brockman and H. F. Oetting of Concordia, are spending the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore went to Sedalia Friday for a several days visit.

Miss Nancy Huston went to Kansas City Wednesday evening for a few days' visit.

F. M. Hord returned yesterday evening from a short business trip to Kansas City.

John Aull and George Wallace left Friday for a trip to Winton and other Eastern points.

Mrs. August Limberg returned Thursday evening from a visit with relatives in Wellington.

Dr. K. Nikolas, an osteopathic physician has opened an office at Mrs. Frazier's boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer, who have been spending a few days in Higginsville, returned home Thursday evening.

Miss John Briscoe, son, John, and little daughter, Ruth, went to Sedalia Wednesday evening, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Kaempf returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday evening after a few weeks' visit with friends.

Miss Ivy Shelton returned Thursday evening from Hughesville, where she has been visiting friends for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Anna Stalling went to Kansas City Wednesday evening for a short stay. She will leave in a few days for a trip to Colorado.

The Mo. Pacific has decided to hold the evening west-bound train until 6:15 at Higginsville during the fair. By this arrangement visitors will be able to witness the entire program.

Mrs. M. L. Chandler who has been been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Terrill Thompkins in Kansas City, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Senden accompanied by her son, Carl, left Thursday morning for her home in Des Moines, Io., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson.

Miss Bessie Wilcox, who has been visiting the family of her uncle Dr. M. G. Roberts in this city, returned to her home in Joplin Friday. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. M. G. Roberts and the latter's son, Leslie, who will also visit in Webb City, Cartersville and Lamar.

Mayview Notes.

J. S. Vickars went mule hunting in Higginsville Thursday.

Herbert Atkins arrived here from Slater Tuesday morning.

Jno. W. Newman wended his way to Higginsville last Friday.

James Mathews had business in Higginsville last Wednesday.

Kay Waddell passed a pleasant and quiet day in Odessa last Sunday.

August Heidbrink and wife spent Sunday in Lexington with friends.

J. S. Vickars shipped two cars of fat cattle to Kansas City last Monday.

Mr. Frazier of California, an uncle of Geo. Humphreys, is here on a visit.

Leo Humphreys and wife went to Grand Pass last Sunday to visit his mother.

Thos. Marshall, the soda pop man of Marshall was here on business last Friday.

Miss Maude Graham of Lexington visited her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Smarr, this week.

Ernest Mlneshagen and wife of Higginsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Heidbrink.

G. H. Babla's new dwelling is in the hands of the plasterers. The work is being pushed.

Mr. Popejoy has had his dwelling neatly painted. Nothing comes up like a little fresh paint.

Gus Frerking came up last Wednesday to see about buying wheat for the city mill at Higginsville.

Mrs. Underwood of Texas who is visiting Mrs. Frank Foulds, visited Mrs. Wm. L. Smith last Tuesday.

Lena Smith left for Galena, Kas., last Monday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. O. Ellefrit.

Wheat threshing commenced this week. From what we learn it is turning out about 16 bushels per acre.

James Fairhurst of Kansas City came down Saturday evening to stay over Sunday with the family of Wm. Tyree.

Sam Heidbrink went up on the evening train to Oak Grove last Wednesday. He wanted to see the end of the picnic.

John G. Benning of Kansas City came down last Friday to spend his vacation with his mother and other relatives.

W. J. Weaver went to Independence last Saturday to stay over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius F. Weaver.

Jim Elevens has the honor of being the first one to thresh and load a car of wheat at this place. He will have about 2 cars.

Mrs. O. R. Puckett and little daughter, Mattie Belle, of Pineville, Mo came in for a short visit last Friday with relatives.

Fritz Schaechter has had his residence neatly painted. He has improved the property in many ways since he bought it.

Sidney Fishback was here from Odessa last Friday. He has been in the habit of coming only on Sunday. Matters must be getting interesting to him.

Dr. Dean of Waverly spent several days here the past week. He took a good look at our town, and appeared like he would like to become one of us.

Buford Hammer and wife went to the Oak Grove picnic last Wednesday. That used to be his old home, so he put the day in with old friends and pleasant memories.

Charles Glasscock, our efficient County Clerk, was here last Monday morning. He said he came to say howdy-do and good-by. He left for Lexington the same morning.

Miss Minnie Wilson of Kansas City arrived Saturday with Florence and Laura Davis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Lexington, and went out with E. T. Smarr to spend a few days in the country.

Joe Lightner of Odessa was automobiling in and around our town last Sunday evening. Some of our young ladies report having a splendid time in their first experience in riding in an automobile. They say it beats a buggy.

The young people of Mayview and vicinity had a picnic in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, who live south of town. There was a goodly number there considering the busy season with the farmer at this time of the year. They all had a good time.

We are in for the cross state Pike.

If it makes Marshall and Higginsville points on the route we stand a good show. That little dampness you put on it last week, you might sponge it up, for we are satisfied that the INTELLIGENCER wants all internal improvements Lafayette county can get. Our county is big enough and of such magnificent fullness as regards to soil, wealth, excellent crops, cattle, hogs and the famous Missouri mule that nothing is too good for us.

Dover Notes.

Frank Zeysing spent Sunday in Wellington.

Miss Maggie Ray shopped in Lexington last Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Weedon is quite sick at her home north-east of town.

J. Q. Plattenburg of Lexington, was here Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss Lucy Payne came home Saturday from a visit with relatives at Oak Grove.

Miss Mildred Sydnor of Higginsville visited with Miss Hannah Hitt last week.

Miss Bertha Nichols of Fulton, is the guest of Mrs. Leon Lewis this week.

Jack Ottoman of Fairfax, Mo., was the guest of Miss Willie Hodges here last Sunday.

Dr. Frank Carter, wife and son, Robert, of Lexington, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. L. W. Cox left Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pollard, at Middle Grove, Mo.

Quite a merry crowd of young people from Lexington came down to the lawn social last Saturday night.

Miss Mary Barley came home Friday from a visit with her sons, Lewis and Hunter Barley near Corder.

J. M. Redd, Billy Harwood, Mrs. Kate Lewis and Miss Georgia Haggard are on the sick list this week.

The friends of Mills Riley Eastwood will regret to learn that she has been quite sick at her home at Oak Grove.

Misses McFaddin and Morrison of Lexington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Addie Mary Vaughn and aunt, Mrs. Kennedy, of St. Louis, visited with relatives and friends in Higginsville last week.

Allan Hickam and wife returned to their home in Kansas City Sunday evening after several days visit here with relatives.

Paris Bartlett, wife and two children, came Monday evening from their home at Auxvasse, Mo., to visit with relatives here.

The ladies of the Christian church collected about \$38 at their lawn social last Saturday night which sum will be used to purchase a new carpet for their church.

The Baptist meeting closed on Sunday night of last week with seven additions. There was great rejoicing over this number as the membership had grown very weak here. Some of its most prominent members having moved out of the community and taken membership with churches at other places. It is hoped that with its new members it may gain strength and overcome all obstacles and difficulties that have before been in its way.

The annual August meeting will begin on Friday night Aug. the 9th. Eld. Donovan, of Columbia, will take charge of the meeting assisted by Eld. Henshaw, the regular pastor. At the request of Eld. Donovan cottage prayer meeting has been held the past two weeks. As a result some very interesting meetings have been held at the homes of some of the members and will be continued until the opening of the meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

N. M. Houx went to Waverly Wednesday morning on business.

Judge Samuel Davis of Marshall spent Tuesday in this city.

Milt Drummond returned Tuesday evening from a short visit in Odessa.

Mrs. J. W. Coulter left Wednesday morning for Sheboygan, Wis., to visit relatives.

Miss Laura Davis went to Dover Wednesday morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. A. V. Small, who has been visiting Mrs. John Ryland in this city, for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday morning.